PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaaki IMAI

Group Art Unit: 2122

Application No.: 09/277,373

Examiner:

C. KENDALL

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DEVICE FOR REWRITING SOFTWARE PROGRAMS IN PERIPHERAL DEVICES

CONNECTED TO A NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the May 22, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.